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**No surprise that the Russian influence campaign is similar in Australia & the U. S. It's worth watching "Putin's Patriots: Russian money and influence in Australia" by the ABC**

**Mitch McConnell's buddy, Oleg Deripaska, is**

Let's not forget that McConnell enabled sanctions to be lifted from Deripaska's companies, EN+, Rusal, and EuroSibEnerg, even though a bipartisan group of Senators were against it.

<https://t.co/H4tJDc0jSP>

<https://t.co/RIIDzdUOD3>

Deripaska's Rusal then invested \$200M in a proposed KY aluminum mill. McConnell's statement that this had nothing to do with blocking the vote against allowing the Treasury Dept. to lift sanctions is dubious.

<https://t.co/lrnRblttGg>

Article that ABC published covering the same information that is in the above linked broadcast on YouTube.

<https://t.co/1Jq3PHf9tY>

Information on Russian groups in Europe and North America.

<https://t.co/9Dvya0oDAH>

Hard to believe that Florida has a Russian "motorcycle club named after Russia's powerful special forces." /s

<https://t.co/Rfup5x0eCg>